

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:40 and sets 7:15. High water at 5:02 a. m. and 6:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section local rains tonight and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

The programme of the memorial day services yesterday was carried out in every detail and in the most successful manner.

The graves of known deceased Confederate soldiers had been decorated during the morning and later the monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets was bedecked with flowers. The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Veterans, preceded by the Reliance Drum Corps, after a short march, reached the stand at the south of the monument about 5:40 o'clock where a large crowd had gathered for the purpose of enjoying the music and listening to the speaking.

The choir, composed of girls, boys and gentlemen from church choirs, led by Miss Blanche Rotchford, had taken their places on the porch of Dr. McGuire's residence. The girls were attired in white and wore red sashes. After the rendition of an appropriate hymn Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South, invoked a blessing upon the assemblage. Another hymn followed, after which Past Grand Commander W. A. Smoot formally introduced Col. Robert E. Lee, who was to deliver the oration.

Col. Lee was welcomed by great applause. He began his address by speaking of the appropriateness of observing the 24th day of May in Alexandria, the town of Washington, containing old

Christ Church, and other historic and endearing landmarks, with Mount Vernon but a short distance away; also to the fitness of the hallowed spot where the audience had gathered and where in 1861 Confederate soldiers had departed to battle for principles sacred to the southern heart. Mount Vernon with its memories of revolutionary days and Alexandria with those connected with the Southern Confederacy were intertwined, and equally right-ous. The speaker then rapidly perused the issues which brought on the war against George III., the second conflict with Great Britain in 1812, and the subsequent history of the country in which the slavery question played a conspicuous part. Col. Lee then graphically pictured the advent and progress of the four years' civil war and the valor and self-sacrifice of the Confederate soldier during that memorable conflict. Col. Lee's spirited utterances, his eloquence and the masterly manner in which he handled his subjects brought forth considerable applause. While the speaker dealt with rock-ribbed facts, his address was punctuated with some humor and his references and quotations enlisted the undivided attention of his hearers.

At the close of Col. Lee's oration the choir rendered another hymn, after which the procession reformed and marched to Christ Church where the Confederate mound was strewn with flowers by the members of Lee Camp and M. D. Corse Camp, while the choir sang "Abide With Me," at which a salute was fired by a detail from the Alexandria Light Infantry composed of Capt. Slaymaker, Sergeant Hawkins and eleven men. When "taps" had been sounded the ceremonies closed.

The second annual track meet between the Episcopal High School, of this city, and the Central High School, of Washington, took place on the former's grounds at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Central scored an easy victory over Episcopal, making a total 634 points to their opponents' 244. The results in the different contests were as follows:

100-yard dash—Pendleton, Episcopal, won. Time, 0:10 2-5.

880-yard run—Dick, Central, won. Time, 2:06.

120-yard hurdles—Grant, Episcopal, won. Time, 0:17 2-5.

220-yard run—Pendleton, Episcopal, won. Time, 0:23 3-5.

1 mile run—Hildebrand, Central, won. Time, 5:00.

220-yard hurdles—Hamilton, Central, won. Time, 0:27.

440-yard dash—Dick, Central, won. Time, 0:52 2-5.

FIELD EVENTS.

Shot put—Twenty, Central, won. Distance, 40 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—Spraney, Central, won. Distance, 123 feet 4 inches.

High jump—Wingate, Central, won. Distance, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Pendleton, Episcopal, won. Distance, 22 feet 3 inches.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

200 yard dash—Hunt, Central, won. Time, 0:10 3-5.

220 yard dash—Hunt, Central, won. Time, 0:25 2-5.

440 yard dash—Hunt, Central, won. Time, 1:03.

Broad jump—Randolph, Episcopal, won. Distance, 16 feet 4 inches.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Armed with a warrant charging abduction of Estelle Acton, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Theodore Acton, a farmer, who lives in the vicinity of Fort Washington, Md., Sheriff Frank Hard, of Prince Georges county, Md., went to Washington last night in search of Lewis H. Griffith, owner of a saloon near the reservation. Griffith and the girl were believed to have succeeded in boarding a Norfolk steamer, after an exciting flight to Washington from Fort Washington. It was later learned, however, that a couple answering the description of the runaway parties last night purchased tickets at the union station at this place for Columbia, S. O.

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"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

THE NEW BONDS.

The city auditor reports that there has not been a single day since he mailed, or had placed in the hands of the holders of the bonds, papers bearing on the subject, in which he had not received the written acceptances, and also been told in conversation on the street and in his office, that the plan was satisfactory and the exchange would be made. The acceptances for today before ten o'clock amounted to \$19,500, and the day's work will no doubt be augmented by additional acceptances. While of the whole amount received and filed up to Tuesday, fully sixty per cent. was brought to the auditor's office, or addressed to that office, yet the banks appear to have shown commendable interest in the matter as they promised. The whole \$19,500 handed in this morning was cashed by the banks, \$14,000 by the cashier of one, and \$5,500 by a member of another bank, and the whole amount was held by seven different persons.

STREET CAR SCHEDULE.

The schedule of the electric car that runs between the ferry wharf at the foot of King street and union station was the subject of a conference last night between Mayor Paff, the committee on streets of the city council and Superintendent Percy Clift, of the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway. There have recently been complaints of the failure of the car to meet the incoming ferryboat, and also connect with the incoming and outgoing trains. Superintendent Clift said that the car was being operated at a loss of about \$136 a month and alleged that it would be impossible to meet each train at one end, and the boat at the other end. After the meeting Mr. Clift stated that the electric railway company's officials thought that the car should be run for the convenience of the greater number of people and that more people were hauled to and from Union station than from the ferry wharf.

"THE SENATE."

An open session of the Young Men's Senate will be held tonight at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The following programme will be rendered: Instrumental trio, Mr. Hall, violin; Mr. Smith, mandolin; Mrs. Smithers, piano; recitation, Miss Nina Tanner, solo; Mrs. Hall, "When Moses Came Back," recitation, Miss Blanche Stensbury; instrumental duet, Miss Smith and Miss Williamson; recitation, Mrs. T. N. Hollish; Rev. E. V. Register, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will receive portraits to be presented to the Young People's building. Rev. C. D. Bulla, chaplain of the senate, will make a suitable response, which will be followed by an instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. Smithers, Mr. Hall and Mr. Smith. The programme will conclude with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

DEATH OF WM. MCK. FISHER.

The interment of Mr. William McKnight Fisher, who died in New York on Friday, was made in Hollywood, Richmond, Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. G. O. Kelly, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, conducting the services. Mr. Fisher was a man of marked business ability. He was connected with the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company for many years, and later entered the service of the American Tobacco Company in New York. He had not been in good health for some time, but was seriously ill for about a week only. News of his death came as a shock to his friends. Mr. Fisher was a grandson of the late William H. McKnight of this city. He married Miss Annie Towner Barber, daughter of Mr. E. A. Barber, of Richmond. She died several years ago.

RAILWAY TO WASHINGTON.

Within the last week has come the announcement that a company of capitalists from York, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va., and Winchester, Va., have started an enterprise for connecting Shepherdstown with Martinsburg, W. Va., and it with Charles-town, W. Va., and Winchester, Va. It is also stated in the announcement that it is the intention to run the line eventually to the Potomac river, as a means of reaching the national capital. Another similar project is being talked of at Winchester, according to a dispatch from that city, to the effect that capitalists there are considering the feasibility of building an electric railroad from Winchester, by way of Leesburg and intermediate points, to Washington.—[Richmond News Leader.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Harry Williams and Frank Kellum, white, and Frank Watts and Albert Bowen, colored, charged with trespassing upon Southern Railway property, were fined \$5 each.

Benjamin Motley, colored, charged with assaulting Harrie Field, also colored, was fined \$5.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

FESTIVAL AT MRS. BARRETT'S.

The strawberry festival and musical postponed from last Thursday will be held on Friday evening, from seven to ten o'clock, at Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett's, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Refreshments will be served on the lawn and a musical programme will be rendered. The tickets purchased last week will be good for this week.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Columbia Laundry Company (Incorporated), of Alexandria. The officers are O. F. Sowers, president; S. B. Harrison, vice president; D. K. Jackson, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington. Capital stock, is \$1,000 to \$20,000. Objects and purposes: Laundry business.

PETE DAILEY.

At Belmont Park yesterday afternoon on the Meadow Brook steeplechase Mr. Courtland H. Smith, mounted on his jumper, Pits Dailey, won. The event was warmly contested and excited much interest.

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PERSONAL.

Bishop Gibson who spent last night in this city left today for Baltimore and thence to Richmond. On Wednesday of next week he will sail from New York for London to attend the Pan-Anglican Congress.

Judge Barley and Judge Norton have returned from a business trip to Bland county. Police Commissioner A. H. Oshert left today for Baltimore where he will take the steamer tomorrow for Europe. Miss Potts, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Miss Florence Barclay, at 700 Duke street.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED.

Joseph Williams, colored, held by the coroner's jury that investigated the sinking of the steamer Trenton on the 3d instant, was taken before Justice Caton yesterday afternoon and committed for a future examination. Commonwealth's Attorney B. G. Brent appeared for the commonwealth. Williams was without counsel. Williams, it will be remembered, confessed he had opened the portholes, and had forgotten to close them which caused the steamer to sink.

THE OPERA TONIGHT.

As has been stated, the comic opera Fatinitza will be presented at the Opera House tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This performance will in all probability surpass anything of the kind ever given by a visiting semi-professional company and a packed house is expected. The public is notified that the curtain will rise promptly at the hour above stated and patrons are requested to be in their seats before that time.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Henry Washington, generally known as "Gobbler," colored, died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock near the corner of Oronoco and Patrick streets. Dr. Moore, the coroner, after viewing the remains, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of Washington's death. The deceased was about forty years old.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODY.

At a late hour last night the body of the man who jumped or fell from the Southern Railway bridge, Sunday evening, has not been recovered by the police. The police boat Vigilant was used yesterday until darkness began. It is claimed by relatives of the drowned man that his death was due to an accident and that he did not commit suicide.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] John McWilliams, ex. vs. Anna Webster et al.; decree referring case to Howard W. Smith for report. Marsha A. O'Brien et al. vs. Luther Kell et al.; decree confirming sale to H. K. Field & Co. for distribution of proceeds.

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LOCAL REVIEWS.

Bishop Gibson last night confirmed a class of three at Christ Church. Strawberries sold in market this morning at from 5 to 10 cents a box.

This has been the warmest day of the season, the mercury at noon registering 89°.

The alarm of fire shortly before twelve o'clock today was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove at 1205 King street. The damage was slight.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will meet in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The committee will come prepared to report as fully as possible.

It was necessary yesterday to use a plug stream to quench the flames which broke out anew in the ruins of Mr. T. F. Burroughs' store which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

It may interest our readers to know that the new dining hall, referred to in the advertisement of University of Virginia, will be opened next session. This will afford an opportunity for students to very materially reduce their living expenses.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 9; New York, 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pet
New York, 18 11 621
Cleveland, 18 12 659
Philadelphia, 18 15 545
Chicago, 15 14 517
Washington, 11 19 367

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago, 8; New York, 7.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, Brooklyn, 1—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pet
Chicago, 19 15 579
Pittsburgh, 14 12 538
Philadelphia, 15 14 517
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